

Recent developments in photovoltaic (PV) technology have made solar power a viable alternative for powering unmanned aircraft (UAV, UAS, RPAS, drones) as well as ground and marine based autonomous platforms ...

The panel area extraction algorithm developed in this paper has a process of four stages, as described in Fig. 2. Firstly, candidates of the photovoltaic panel boundaries are extracted. To ...

Thus, for an accurate inspection, extracting panels and limiting the diagnosis on their surfaces show up to be essential steps in the process of defects detection. We develop in ...

Researchers from Spain and Ecuador have developed an optimization method to integrate PV cells and batteries into UAVs. They presented their findings in " Optimization of the solar energy ...

The current paper aims to analyze the design and the efficiency of a small scale solar powered UAV. The selection of solar cells is performed in view of the current solar cell ...

This paper deals with the problem of coverage path planning for multiple UAVs in disjoint regions. For this purpose, a spiral-coverage path planning algorithm is proposed. Additionally, task ...

provide a cost-effective and efficient solution to inspect large structures that would otherwise be difficult to access, and they can gather data much more quickly and safely

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2.2. Hot-Spot Fault Detection Based on the Infrared Image Features of Photovoltaic Panels In a small number of photovoltaic panel detection tasks, many scholars are still using infrared ...

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The manuscript deals with the fabrication of fixed-wing UAV or drone with solar panel on wings. The research work is to increase the endurance of the UAV using the solar ...

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The results show that the spiral pattern optimizes the cost of the mission and improves the task distribution of the missions planning system. This paper deals with the ...

range of applications of UAV can be distinguished: examining windmills, border control, PV system exploration, cleaning of solar panels, we decided to focus on large PV solar power ...

This paper aims to evaluate the impact of adding the solar panel over an airfoil of a UAV of type AG 34, which is low camber airfoil suitable for low-Reynolds number flights.

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